

Fairytales 2 Phase: Summer 1

What we are learning:

Mental Health and Well-being

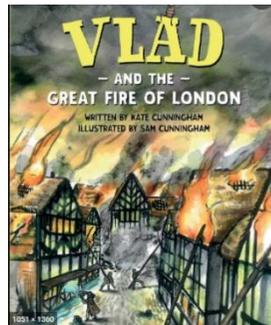
Children will be continuing to explore how to improve their mental health and well-being. They will also be exploring relationships and how to manage conflicts, thinking about how to be a good listener. Children will also think about personal safety and learn about people who they can talk to. We will also be looking at the use of money within their lives.

Writing

This half term we are using the story Vlad. A story about a rat and a flea and their adventures during The Great Fire of London. Children will be looking closely at extending their sentences using lists and conjunctions. Children will be writing their own adventure story about another disaster.

Children will also be writing their own diary's linked to Samuel Pepys' Great Fire of London diary entries.

We are using FANTASTICS, Boomtastics and Grammaristics to help us write ambitious sentences



Science

We are learning all about plants this half term. Children will look closely at plants, naming the different parts of the plant and the job of each part. Children will also learn the names of some common plants and be able to group some into deciduous and evergreen. We will also be using our investigative skills to carry out an experiment about what plants need to grow.

Design and Technology

This half term we will be creating a moving picture using sliders. Our projects will be linked to the Great Fire of London, with burning houses and buckets, rats and flames that move!

Maths

This half term the children in Year 1 the children will be consolidating the different methods they have used for **addition and subtraction** and begin thinking about which methods are most efficient. Children will also begin learning about **multiplication**, thinking about the link between multiplication and **repeated addition**. We will be focussing on counting in groups of twos, fives and tens and beginning to draw pictures to solve multiplication problems.

In Year 2 the children will be consolidating the different methods they have used for **addition and subtraction** and begin thinking about which methods are most efficient. We will also focus on **multiplication and division**, drawing pictures to solve problems, as well as thinking about the link between multiplication and division. Throughout the half term children will be encouraged to use their number facts such as their **Number Bonds** to 20 and their two, fives and ten **times tables** to help them solve problems.

Children will continue to build on their Maths fluency within The 99 Club.



Geography and History

This half term we will introduce our topic by learning about where London is and how the city has changed over time. We will then learn about the Great Fire of London. Finding out how it started and spread, how it affected peoples lives and how it has impacted our lives today.

PE

In PE this term children will be enjoying many opportunities to learn and move outdoors. This term will be using the Health and Fitness Learning Skills from our Real PE programme. Children will also be learning about the ball skills of throwing, catching and bouncing.

